

REMARKS

The present response cancels claim 19 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter recited therein. In addition, claims 1, 13, 17, and 18 have been amended, and claims 32-33 have been added. Claims 1, 2, 8-14, 17, 18, and 32-33 remain pending in the captioned case. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 2, 8-14, and 17-19 were deemed allowable if written to overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejection.

Section 112 Rejection

Claims 1, 2, 8-14, and 17-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In response thereto, independent claims 1 and 13 have been amended. In particular, claim 1 has been amended by inserting "vector graphics" to modify either the first or second images. Moreover, claim 1 has been amended to be consistent with that which is set forth as the allowable subject matter on page 4 of the final rejection. Claim 1 now recites an editor within the client, and the client receiving the web page, the first vector graphics image, and the second vector graphics image in order to perform the overlay function. Claim 13 has been amended similar to claim 1.

Claims 17 and 18 were modified to independent claim status in accordance with the telephone interview of January 11, 2005. Claim 17 has been amended to place the editor within the first computer when performing the overlay function; claim 18 has been amended to place the editor within the second computer when performing the overlay function. The editor within the first and second computers of claims 17 and 18 were previously set forth in those claims, yet in dependent form. Accordingly, no new matter which would warrant further examination is necessary.

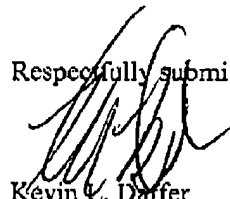
In order to maintain consistency between claims 13 and 14, added claims 32 and 33 are hereby presented. Claim 32-33 are dependent from claims 17 and 18, respectively -- both of which are consistent with claim 14, which is dependent from claim 13.

CONCLUSION

This response constitutes a complete response to all issues raised in the final Office Action mailed November 24, 2004. In view of the remarks and amendments herein, Applicants assert that pending claims 1, 2, 8-14, 17, 18, and 32-33 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, comments, or suggestions, the undersigned earnestly requests a telephone conference.

No fees are required for filing this amendment; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Daffer McDaniel, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-3268/5468-05800.

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